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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of U.S.



Utility Patent



Plant Patent



Design Patent

No.: **6,034,423** issued on **March 7, 2000**

Inventor(s): **Shahram Mostafazadeh and Joseph O. Smith**

Title: **LEAD FRAME DESIGN FOR INCREASED CHIP PINOUT**

Enclosed are the following:

Specification, claim(s) and drawing(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.173)

- (a) ☒ 2 pages of specification
☒ 2 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page(s) of abstract

NOTE: This must include the entire specification and claims of the patent, with the matter to be omitted by reissue enclosed in square brackets. Any additions made by the reissue must be underlined, so that the old and new specifications and claims may be readily compared. Claims should not be renumbered. The numbering of claims by reissue should follow the number of the highest numbered patent claim. No new matter shall be introduced into the specification. (37 C.F.R. § 1.173.)

- (b) ☒ 4 sheets of **Formal** drawing

- ☒ 2 pages of Reissue Application Declaration by Inventors
☒ 2 pages of Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action and Consent of Assignee
☒ 2 pages of Power of Attorney by Assignee
☒ Preliminary Amendment

Offer to surrender the original letters patent in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178 is attached.

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Offer to surrender is by the inventor

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along with assent of assignee.

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Offer to surrender is by the assignee of the entire interest (and the reissue application does not seek to enlarge the claims of the original patent).

Letters patent

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Original letters patent are attached.

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Declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible is attached.

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A copy of the original printed patent is attached.

NOTE: "The application may be accepted for examination in the absence of the original patent or the declaration but one or the other must be supplied before the case is allowed." 37 C.F.R. § 1.178.

NOTE: "Where the original patent grant is not submitted with the reissue application as filed, patentee should include a copy of the printed original patent. Presence of a copy of the original patent is useful for the calculation of the reissue filing fee and for the verification of other identifying data." M.P.E.P., 6th ed. rev. 2, § 1416.

NOTE: "If a reissue be refused the original patent will be returned to applicant upon his request." 37 C.F.R. § 1.178.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	= 2	x 18 =	36.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x 84 =	84.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$740 =	740.00
TOTAL						860.00
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Total Fees Due

Filing Fee

\$ 860.00

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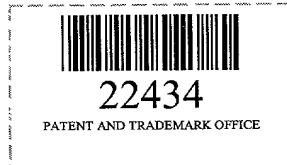
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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